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In The Drawings

Fig. 6 has been amended to correct a typographical error. A Replacement Sheet is provided herein.

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REMARKS

Claims 16-20 and 25-27 remain in this application. Claims 1-15 and 21-24 have been canceled. Claim 16 has been amended. Claims 25-27 have been added.

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In The Claims

Claim 16 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Nevo et al. (6,320,873). All other claims (not associated with Claim 16) have been canceled as indicated and thus all rejections applied to those are moot.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter as Claim 19 (which depends from Claim 16) was noted to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended Claim 16 to contain subject matter from Claim 19 which Applicant believes was indicated to be allowable matter. At least for this reason, Applicant believes that Claim 16 and all claims depending therefrom are in condition for allowance.

In addition, Applicant has added new Claims 25-27 and submits that they also contain subject matter which Applicant believes has been indicated as allowable.
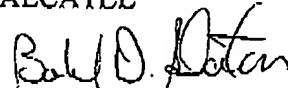
CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and full allowance granted. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Bobby Slaton at (972) 519-2295.

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